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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – The Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) invites you to a celebration of the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday, Jan. 25, in Room 1B-114 from noon to 1 p.m.

Working alongside individuals of all ages, races and backgrounds, Dr. King encouraged Americans to come together to strengthen communities, alleviate poverty, and acknowledge dignity and respect for all human beings.

Those in attendance can learn how to honor the legacy of Dr. King through volunteer opportunities at the Martinsburg VAMC.

Dr. King's dream represents our country's highest ideal — that all men and women are created equal — an idea secured by all those who stepped forward to defend our great nation.

At the Martinsburg VAMC, we can say with certainty and pride that our charge is to ensure the medical center serves all Veterans in the way they want and need to be served.

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*The Martinsburg VA Medical Center is a Joint Commission accredited, complexity level 1C facility serving over 124,000 Veterans across the four states of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Located in Martinsburg, West Virginia, the medical center operates seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs). Six of the clinics are VA-staffed and are located in Cumberland, Hagerstown, and Fort Detrick, Maryland, Petersburg and Franklin, West Virginia and Stephens City, Virginia. One of the clinics is contracted and located in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The Martinsburg VA Medical Center also supports the Vet Center in Martinsburg and the Culpeper and Winchester national cemeteries in Virginia.*